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about was just the concept of the legislature a little bit and what we are and where we are going. And contrary to what Bernard-Stevens, Senator Bernard-Stevens was arguing that there is too much power in certain people in this body, the danger to this body is that there is not enough focus and not enough coordination of power to get a reasonable program of legislation through in a reasonable way. That is the danger, and it is becoming a greater danger. I think all of us know from our experience last year that major philosophic questions and major amendments relative to some of the major bills were not adequately discussed and in their place were discussed amendments which, if not dilatory in nature were certainly more minor in nature than many of the subjects that we were not able to discuss. Part of our problem derives from the fact that we have this unique institution that does not have partisan politics. If we had partisan politics either the democratic or the republican party would be organizing this legislature, they would have a program, their caucus, the leadership in their caucus would be sure that that program came up and was addressed in a meaningful and complete fashion. We don't have that. To witness the kind of focus that partisan pol... legislatures have we need only to look at the contract with America. Whether you agree with it or do not agree with it the point is the House of Representatives was able to put up a program, that program became identified by the people and by the country and they were able to focus their own legislative efforts on the major items, the things that were identified as major. One of the problems in here for example is you can go through half a session not recognizing what is major, not knowing even what to focus on. So, I think that if we can do this, if this attempt is successful it will have a number of beneficial effects. First of all recognize that the power is not in the Speaker alone. It is clearly not. The Speaker's choice has to be approved by the Executive Board, which means that there is going to be, and I envision a very serious exchange of ideas involving several meetings with the members of the Executive Board. This is not the Speaker's program, this is the Speaker's and the Executive Board's program. And, that Executive Board of course, is elected by you and I and we have representatives on the Executive Board which constitutes another check on how this system will be used. But, I think that if we can start identifying certain subjects, certain things that we are going to get done, it will have a beneficial, it will be beneficial vis-a-vis our understanding among the general public. I think